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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

THE Society of the "UNION HOME AND SCHOOL," for the education and maintenance of the children of our volunteer soldiers and sailors who may be left unprovided for, shall be composed of ladies resident in the City of New York, who shall adopt this Constitution, and agree, to the best of their abilities, to fulfil the duties assigned to them at any regular meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Society shall be to furnish clothing, board, and tuition for all orphan children of the soldiers and sailors who volunteered in the service of our country and in defense of its union and flag.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be an annual meeting on the first Monday in December of each year, at which the Society will elect not more than twenty-five managers to constitute the Board, as prescribed in the second section of the Act of Incorporation. The following Officers shall be chosen from the Managers, viz., a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, likewise an Honorary President, the wife of some prominent officer of the army or navy of the United States.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the Officers and Managers to hold a meeting at the School on the first Monday in each month, for the purpose of keeping a general oversight of the School

and the children. They shall, from time to time, adopt By-laws, assigning such duties to their Officers and Committees as shall seem to them expedient.

ARTICLE V.

Vacancies among the Officers and Managers may be filled at any regular monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Five shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

Any Manager absent from three consecutive meetings, unless excused for being sick or absent from the city, shall be deemed to have resigned, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled at the regular monthly meeting next ensuing.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Officers and Managers shall have power in their discretion to appoint an Advisory Board to aid them in promoting the objects of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

Any member of the Board of Officers and Managers not residing in the City of New York at the adoption of this Constitution, shall not, from that fact, be deemed ineligible to continue to act as such member.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be amended, with the advice and concurrence of the Advisory Board, at any regular monthly meeting, due notice thereof having been given at the next preceding monthly meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

OF MEETINGS.

The Board of Managers shall, from time to time, by resolutions, prescribe the hour of its monthly meetings; the President may, and, upon the written request of any five Managers, shall call a special meeting. Managers shall be notified of every meeting.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Board, by the President, with the approbation of the Board, the following Standing Committees, to consist of three members each, except the Executive and Finance Committees, which shall consist respectively of seven and five members.

1. An Executive Committee.

2. A Committee of Finance.

3. A School Committee.

4. A Purchasing Committee.

A Visiting Committee to be appointed monthly.

ARTICLE III.

At all meetings of the Board, the following shall be the order of business :

1st. Reading and approving the minutes.

2d. Report from Officers of the Board.

3d. Communications from the Advisory Board.

- 4th. Reports from Standing Committees.
- 5th. Reports from Special Committees.
- 6th. Miscellaneous business.
- 7th. Report from School Committee.

ARTICLE IV.

THE ADVISORY BOARD.

There shall be elected at the annual meeting an Advisory Board, to consist of twenty-five members, to aid the Managers in promoting the object of the Society. The meetings shall be held once in three months with the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V.

OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at the meetings; if absent the Vice-President, at all meetings of the Managers, shall preside. The President shall countersign all checks drawn under warrant issued by order of the Finance Committee. The President shall be, *ex officio*, a member of all standing committees. In the absence or disability of the President the Vice-President, in order of seniority, may perform all the duties during such absence or disability.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep all minutes of the Society and of the Board of Managers, and record the same, and shall perform such other duties as the Board may assign her. She shall notify the appropriate officers and committees of any action of the Board requiring their attention; she shall give notice of the time and place of the meetings of the Society and of the Board in such manner as the Board may direct;

she shall keep a roll of the attendance of the Managers at their meetings, and report to the Board all cases requiring action under Article 7 of the Constitution ; she shall have the eustody of the corporate seal of the Society, and use the same only as directed by the Board. The Secretary shall be, *ex officio*, of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the interest of the Society in all matters which may from time to time arise between the meetings of the Managers ; shall see that all orders of the Managers shall be promptly carried into effect ; they shall make, or cause to be made, all purchases of supplies for the Home ; they shall examine and approve, modify or reject, the bill of wants submitted. They shall also audit the accounts of the Society, and shall report them to the Board for its approval.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to direct all investments of the funds of the Society not needed for immediate use, and to consider and report upon all subjects connected with the finances of the Society. And they shall, at least once in three months, make a particular examination into the financial condition of the Society, and report the same to the Board with the opinion of the Advisory Committee thereon. They shall, annually, or oftener if desired by the Board, audit the accounts, and may in such cases call in the aid of any of the members of the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee shall have the superintendence of the schools, and the direction of the method, studies, and text books in the same. It shall be their duty to ascertain the qualifications of teachers, and report thereon to the Board when vacaneies may occur.

ARTICLE X.

OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall be appointed monthly, and make at least one visit of examination each month to the Home, for the purpose of inspecting carefully the internal and external condition, and shall report to the Board or Executive Committee any thing which, in their judgment, requires correction.

ARTICLE XI.

OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

There shall be a Superintendent, to reside at the Home who shall have the general management of its external affairs. He shall prepare a monthly bill of wants to be submitted to the Executive Committee; he shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, purchase such supplies as they may order, and shall have charge of all supplies brought to the Home, and keep an account of the same, and be responsible for their faithful use and application; he shall keep a regular book of accounts of all expenditures, and exhibit the same to the Executive Committee when required; he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

OF THE MATRON.

The Matron shall have the general supervision of the domestic department.

ARTICLE XIII.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Purchasing Committee to make all purchases not made by the Superintendent, and to report at the monthly meeting to the Board, or to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIV.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

The Executive Committee, the School Committee, and the Visiting Committee shall keep minutes of their proceedings, and present them to the Board at the monthly meetings, when the same shall be read for approval.

ARTICLE XV.

Reports of all Committees, and all resolutions submitted to the Board, shall be in writing.

ARTICLE XVI.

Copies of all correspondence in behalf of the Society, by the Officers or Committees, or those employed, shall be presented and regularly communicated to the Board.

ARTICLE XVII.

ON PURCHASES.

Whenever bills are approved by the Board or Finance Committee, warrants for their payment, signed by the President and Secretary, shall be drawn on whatever bank may

hold the moneys of the Institution, and presented by any accredited agent of said Institution or Society.

ARTICLE XVIII.

All persons employed by the Society shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Board, and, on retiring, shall be compensated only for the time employed.

ARTICLE XIX.

No persons, except the regular inmates or employees of the Society, are required to reside on the premises, and shall not be permitted to reside at the Home unless authorized by the Board or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XX.

A majority of any Committee shall constitute a quorum ; all Committees shall be duly notified of meetings.

ARTICLE XXI.

These By-laws may be amended at the pleasure of the Board, notice being given of any proposed amendment at a previous meeting.

Secretary's Report.

The care of Orphan and Friendless Children is one of the highest, as it certainly is one of the most indispensable, duties devolving upon Christian men and women, and in reviewing our work of the past year, we present our Seventh Annual Report with deep gratitude to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift," that we, as Christian women of the nineteenth century, have been enabled to do something towards alleviating the condition of several hundred destitute children.

These "waifs," sons and daughters of soldiers and sailors of the Union—men who have laid down their lives in defence of our own free land; these are the children with whom we have to deal, and no doubt in their veins flow the same patriotic blood, which, in the days to come, will show itself, should our country require the sacrifice.

The commencement of the year found us located at our new Home in Deposit, under the most favorable circumstances, and the change from the city was looked upon by all as most auspicious, but owing to the great distance, it has been found impracticable to have that supervision over the Home which is deemed desirable, and, after due deliberation, we have decided to bring the children back to the city.

Not only have the physical wants of the children been supplied, but great attention has been bestowed upon their education, thorough and efficient teachers having been provided for them, and among many of these orphan children one may trace the development of no ordinary intellects.

The Sabbath School, which was organized by the clergy of Deposit soon after our removal to that place, has been kept up with unwavering fidelity. The order of exercises have been much the same as pursued by Sabbath Schools at large, but rarely has a school combined in its management so many pleasant and desirable features. Col. Wheeler has been its worthy Superintendent, and it has been cheerfully sustained, on the part of teachers, by the people of the village, who have evinced a constant and kindly interest in the welfare of the whole institution.

During the winter some of the older boys, in charge of several of the Board of Managers, made a visit to the State Senate at Albany. When known that they were in the ante-room, Senator Murphy made brief and eloquent remarks in favor of the institution and those who had it in charge, when the rules were suspended, and a recess of fifteen minutes taken in order to receive the visitors.

The boys, some twenty in number, in handsome gray uniforms, wearing miniature sabres, marched within the Senate circle, where they presented a very creditable appearance, and performed several military evolutions with considerable precision. After saluting the Lieutenant-Governor and Senate, Captain Davis, the lad in command of the boys, stepped forward and made a very neat and appropriate address.

To this Lieutenant-Governor Woodford replied as follows:

“Children, I feel that I but utter the opinion of all the Senate when I express the gratification with which we have received your visit, and witnessed your excellent and soldierly drill. You are very near to our hearts. You and your friends may rely upon the State’s faithfully discharging its sacred obligations in caring for the sons of the brave men who died that our nation might live.”

The Senate then resumed the regular order of business.

To obtain admission into the institution, no other conditions are required, except the papers of the father, which show that they are truly the children of soldiers or sailors, and a certainty that the surviving parent, if one remains, is unable to support them at home.

It asks no pre-payment on admission, but takes the destitute children, and provides them gratuitously with food and clothing.

No papers, binding the children for a certain number of years, are demanded, but so soon as the needy mother or disabled father are in better circumstances, and can take their children home again, they are gladly given back to them; as there are always others ready and anxious to take their places.

Application for admission may be made at any time to any of the Managers.

No sectarianism is permitted in the institution. The clergy of all denominations are invited to visit and instruct the children, who receive good elementary Christian instruction, and good moral training; and as they grow older and are able to do something for themselves, are provided with situations, consulting in some measure the inclination of the children, and requiring reliable references from those who take them.

The Fourth of July was a glad day for the children. As usual, the Managers provided a dinner, fireworks, &c.

The Thanksgiving dinner was provided for the children by the Managers.

Christmas was observed at our new home by attractive and interesting ceremonies. Several eminent visitors were present and addressed the children. A bountiful dinner was provided and three large Christmas trees, laden with everything to delight the heart of childhood, showered

down their fairy gifts to the expectant little ones, and their happy faces told plainly of the pleasure thus afforded them.

We are under great obligations to the gentlemen composing our Advisory Committee for their unremitting care of the interests of our institution.

The Board of Managers also acknowledge, with great pleasure, the passage of an Appropriation by the Legislature of our State at their last session of the sum of fifty dollars for each child in our institution, not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.

The Home is open every day to visitors, and the Managers earnestly invite the charitable and the patriotic of all classes to interest themselves in a work so important, and one so thoroughly belonging to the State of New York.

Previous to our removal from the old Home in 58th street, it had long been deemed inadequate for the purpose to which it had been devoted.

Therefore, in deciding to return to the City, it was thought advisable to appoint a committee with power to select a new location, who were so fortunate as to secure a large and commodious building at 151st street and 11th Avenue, formerly known as the "Field Mansion."

The old Home at 58th street will no longer be used as a Reception House—it having been closed.

And now, at this period of our history, when we look back into the vista of years already past, and see the difficulties of our way safely over, it might be thought the hours of rest had come, and while regarding our former labors with satisfaction, deem it useless to again involve ourselves in debt, or tax further the liberality of our friends; but, as long as these orphan children, homeless and friendless, need our protecting care; so long as they look to us for shelter and support, we ask for no cessation from labor, and shrink from no duty, however arduous.

The new home we have provided for the children is most desirably located on the line of the new Boulevard, having extensive grounds for play and recreation, and commands a fine view of the river.

But the amount now in the treasury is not sufficient for the completion of this undertaking, though enough to warrant us in going forward, and for the remainder we must rely upon the same generosity and support which has hitherto been extended to us, and, above all, to "Him" who has promised to be a "Father to the Fatherless."

Mrs. E. CLIFFORD WADSWORTH,

Secretary.

STATISTICS OF THE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Number of beneficiaries since April, 1861, either provided for temporarily, placed in employment, or otherwise cared for, about two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven.

Number received during the year 1868, five hundred and fourteen.

Number at present in the School, or under the care of the Managers, two hundred and seventy-eight.

NEW YORK, December 28th, 1868.

LETTERS FROM THE CHILDREN.

UNION HOME AND SCHOOL,
January 1st, 1869.

To the Managers :

Here we are again, back to our native place which we were always accustomed to. No matter where we move to, New York City is our headquarters and metropolis. We left the city and tried the country for a year, in the direction of Delaware County, but it was inconvenient, and so we struck tents for a place nearer home, and are now comfortably settled in a substantial building at Carmansville, New York city. Before moving for the country we lived in a dear old place in West 58th street, but it is too small for us now, and although we cannot use it, it is still the dear old place it has always been; and also in the country we had a very nice home, situated at the foot of a mountain, with plenty of ground covered with woods, and space to play and ramble in. We had excellent times while there, and Deposit will ever be remembered by the children of the Union Home and School. But it being so far from what we call our home, New York city, it was thought best to bring us to the city, so after every thing that could be done, you will find us comfortably and nicely located at West 151st street and 10th and 11th avenues, Washington Heights, New York city. Soon after our arrival in the city we prepared to celebrate Christmas, at which time his Honor Admiral Farragut, with other distinguished heroes of our Army and Navy, with several of our good citizens, were present.

After drill exercise, and singing by the children, and speaking by the guests present, we were brought in sight of a good dinner, with which we soon made acquaintance. After dinner we were shown another good sight in the shape of three large trees bending under the weight of presents of every description. They were soon distributed among us, and the house soon resounded with the noise of whistles, trumpets, crickets, the crying of doll-babies, &c. The time now arrived for the departure of the guests, and we bade them good-bye with three cheers.

Thanksgiving we made to pass pleasantly in Deposit, Delaware County, New York, and the New Year found us in our new home, ready for it. But my letter would be a failure were I to pass the efforts of our noble Managers, both men and women, who, for seven long years, since the first outbreak of the rebellion, set to work and have not left one thing undone that tended to our comfort or happiness; through all the dark years of war,

while our fathers were doing hard work for men on the battle-field, these noble ladies were doing hard work for women all over the State; they done their best to keep a roof over us, and God has crowned their labors with success. They have benefited many poor soldiers' children, and if we ever make our mark in the world, they may look for reward here, but a better place hereafter.

In behalf of the soldiers' children of the Union Home and School.

THOMAS F. DAVIS.

On the 17th of October, 1867, we left our old Home in 58th street for Deposit, a village one hundred and seventy-eight miles from New York, on the Erie Railway. On our arrival there we were met by nearly all the village people, and the kindness they manifested towards us continued during our stay in Deposit. During the winter I enjoyed myself very much skating on the river, and coasting down the many hills near our Home. When summer came we had fine times playing ball and other games, and going swimming and fishing in the Delaware river. When we heard positively that we were going to New York, the boys and girls stood up in their seats and cheered heartily.

We are very thankful to the ladies for the handsome home they have provided for us, and shall try during the year to be better children and study more diligently than we did during the year 1868, at least I shall.

HENRY EDWARD CURRY.

NEW YORK, December 30th, 1868.

To the Managers of Union Home and School:

DEAR FRIENDS:—I have been asked to give some account of my life. Six years ago my father's family lived happily together, and I went to school. During the terrible war which had broken up so many happy homes, ours met with changes. My father would not stay and see his country fall into the hands of rebels, so left his family and went to the field of battle, where he was wounded three times, but was not killed. Two years passed, and my mother sent me to live with my uncle in the country; when she took me to the cars and bid me good-bye I thought I should never see her again, and it was the last time I saw her. She went to Beaufort, where my father was at that time; there she died. After the war, my brother, who was also in the army, brought me from the country, and my father placed me in the Union Home and School, where I have been for three years. I have been kindly treated, and like it well here, and shall always remember with gratitude those who so kindly cared for the "Soldiers Orphans."

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE T. JOHNSTON.

When the war broke out, my father enlisted in defence of the Union and her rights. While fighting amidst the thundering of guns and the clashing of bayonets, he was taken prisoner and confined in a Southern dungeon, where he died of starvation. After his death, mother was unable to keep us together, and hearing of the "Union Home and School," placed us there. We had been there about a year, when my sisters, obtaining good situations, managed to keep themselves. I thought if they could get along, I could; so I asked mother to let me go to work. Mother got me a place as clerk in a lawyer's office to run of errands, &c., but my education being very poor, my *boss* thought I would not make much of a lawyer at that time, and told me to go back to the Home and study hard, and perhaps I might become a lawyer at some future time. I think in another year I shall have learned enough to try it, and should I ever become a great lawyer, I shall try in some manner to repay the kind ladies of the "Union Home and School" for the kind manner in which they have cared for soldiers' and sailors' orphans.

GILBERT H. LEPINE.

To the Lady Managers :

I am the "drummer" in the Union Home School. I have only been here about nine months. I was taught to drum when I was in Colonel Young's New York State Volunteer Institute for soldiers' and sailors' orphans. I was with Colonel Young five years, and was treated so badly that I left of my own accord, and I have never been sorry, for I have found kind friends here.

When Colonel Young first began to travel with the school, he went to Suspension Bridge, and from there to Deposit. We lived there about a year, and in the same house that the "Union Home School" did while it was there. From Deposit we went to N. Y. again, then to Brooklyn. After that we went to Albany, Concord, New Haven, Boston, Charleston and other places. I do not remember them all. I have drummed on exhibition several times, and people often gave me money, but as soon as Colonel Young could get a chance, he would search me, and if he found it, he would take it from me. Once the Mayor of New Haven gave me ten dollars, and some of the boys told of it. The Colonel searched me, but didn't find it, for I had rolled it up in a little wad and held it in the hollow between my thumb and finger. My father enlisted in the 26th Regiment—N. Y. Artillery. He died in a hospital in New Orleans. I never had a chance to go to school from the time father died until I came to the "Union Home and School." Since I have been here, everything has been done that could be done to advance my education, and all that is now required, is for me to study hard, so that when I go out to battle for myself in the busy world of life, I shall be a credit to the "Home" that has so well cared for me.

Respectfully,

SIBLEY LUDLOW.

WHAT THE WAR HAS DONE.

Every grown person in the United States can tell a host of things, both good and evil, which it has done. I was made an orphan by it, and will try and give some account of others.

I have been living for the past three years in the "Union Home and School." Since its organization in 1861, it has cared for many hundreds of children, whose fathers—when the sound of arms resounded through the land and called them to duty—went forth to meet, and conquered a rebellious foe. After four years of hard fighting, and all the hardships and exposures of war, the North, which was in the right, conquered, and the work of reconstruction is almost finished.

After all this trouble, during which a great change was made in every thing in the United States, we, the children of our Nation's heroes, have been left orphans, which is the worst thing of the war. In times of war such things must be, to gain such famous victories and keep the bond of Union together. It was for this our fathers and brothers perished, and our weeping mothers soon found a place of rest in the grave. We were then homeless until some kind ladies instituted the "Union Home and School" for the children of soldiers and sailors, who may be left unprovided for, in which we were placed, and where we have been comfortably cared for. Our lives are due to the untiring zeal of the Managers, who have left nothing undone that would tend to conduce to our comfort, and we sincerely trust that we may some day be able to repay them in some manner for their protecting care.

SAMUEL JOSEPH EDGE.

The preceding letters, from the children of the "Home," are submitted with a view to show the progress they have made in the art of letter writing; and when it is remembered that the oldest child is only about fourteen years of age, and that the letters have received no correction, we think the public will agree with us that they are very well written.

CORRESPONDENCE.

52 South 8th street, BROOKLYN, E. D.,

January 1st, 1869.

To the Board of Managers of the Union Home and School :

LADIES:—It affords me much pleasure to respond to your invitation to visit the Home occasionally in my professional capacity, by cheerfully volunteering my services in behalf of its inmates.

I do so the more readily, believing it essential to the welfare of the children, that more attention should be given to that branch of surgery which belongs to our profession.

I have the honor to remain

Your most obedient servant

E. CLIFFORD WADSWORTH.

Dentist.

FROM THE PHYSICIAN OF THE HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30th, 1868.

To the Board of Managers of the Union Home and School :

LADIES:—The following statement gives the number of diseases that have been treated at the Home since my last Annual Report, viz. : .

Abscess.....	3	Herpes.....	4
Adenitis.....	1	Kerattis.....	10
Bronchitis.....	7	Morbus Coxarius.....	1
Burns.....	1	Necrosis of tibia.....	1
Cholera Morbus.....	14	Otorrhœa.....	1
Catarrh.....	1	Pertussis.....	1
Conjunctivitis, granular.....	32	Pneumonia.....	2
“ Purulent.....	5	Prurigo.....	5
Diarrhœa.....	13	Rubeola.....	20
Fever, intermittent.....	7	Scabies.....	25
“ remittent.....	1	Stomatitis.....	2
Furunculus.....	1	Tinea Capitis.....	4

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON PLACE, Jr., M. D.,

307 East Broadway.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNION HOME AND SCHOOL, JANUARY 1st, 1869.

DR.		CR.	
To balance on hand		By Real Estate Ac-	
January 1st, 1868..	\$34,302 22	count as below....	\$32,496 31
January Interest from		Additional Insurance	
Bank.....	732 05	not in above.....	607 50
Allotment Fund from		Loans made and re-	
Albany.....	1,019 70	turned during year,	2,600 00
Proceeds of sale of		Legal Expenses.....	138 75
two lots on 58th st.	10,700 00	Water Tax.....	16 00
Donations from P. A.		Superintendent, Teach-	
H. Jackson and		ers, Matrons, and	
others.....	547 37	Drill-Master's Sala-	
Loans on call and in-		ries	2,596 00
terest on same....	4,813 49	Janitors, Seamstresses	
July Interest from		and Servant's Sala-	
Bank.....	274 95	ries	1,998 00
Interest from Mort-		Freight & Traveling	
gage.....	63 00	Expenses.....	1,882 43
Week - Day Charity		Meats and Fish.....	2,461 84
School-Fund	350 42	Bread, Flour, & Meal,	2,118 00
Loan from Union Dime		Groceries.....	2,700 00
Savings Bank.....	20,000 00	Vegetables.....	720 93
		Milk.....	666 94
		Clothing.....	2,938 54
		Military Suits and	
		Clothing for Boys..	1,864 00
		Fuel and Lights.....	927 33
		Stationery and School	
		Books.....	426 73
		Library	480 00
		Printing.....	800 00
		Medicines and Doc-	
		tor's Bills.....	391 93
		Furniture and Fur-	
		nishing Goods....	4,834 71
		Incidentals.....	1,138 75
		Balance on hand Jan-	
		uary 1st, 1869.....	7,998 51
	<u>\$72,803 20</u>		<u>\$72,803 20</u>

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined and compared the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

New York, January 1st, 1869.

JOHN H. WHITE, }
ROBERT FORSTER, } *Committee.*

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

DR.	CR.
To Cash as above..... \$32,496 31	By Balance Paid on Deposit Property.....\$11,000 00
	.. Cash paid on 151st street Property.... 8,000 00
	.. Assessments paid on 151st Street Property..... 891 50
	.. Cash paid for Searching title to do..... 179 60
	.. Cash paid for searches &c., on Deposit Property..... 190 70
	.. Taxes, Assessments, &c, paid on 58th st. 5,612 83
	.. Cash loaned on Mortgage..... 1,800 00
	.. Advances to Carpenter for Repairs at 151st Street..... 4,821 68
<u>\$32,496 31</u>	<u>\$32,496 31</u>

DONATIONS TO THE UNION HOME AND SCHOOL.

William Orton, Esq.....	\$100 00	Mrs G. Hoyt.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. William Spencer, Esq.	100 00	Miss Mary Suydam.....	5 00
Mrs. James W. Gillies....	60 00	Mrs. W. Germond.....	5 00
Mrs. Admiral D. G Farragut	50 00	Mrs. E. C. Wadsworth....	5 00
Hon Charles P. Daly.....	50 00	Donations by Mrs. Charles P. Daly:	
P. A. H Jackson (through		One American Union Button-hole	
H. H. Lee).....	40 00	Sewing Machine.	
Mrs. A. Carl Otto.....	25 00	30 yards of Chintz.	
Hon. H. E. Davies.....	10 00	4 dozen Books (2 dozen for Library.)	
Mrs. J. R. Brady.....	10 00	A Carpet for Parlor.	
Mrs. Lydig.....	10 00	5 Framed Engravings.	
Miss Mary Gelsten.....	10 00	1 large Cut-glass Inkstand.	
Mr. Robert Forster.....	10 00	Slates and School-book.	
Mrs. Robert Forster.....	10 00	Donations from Mrs. David Hoyt:	
Mrs. Nelson Place.....	5 00	Package of Boys' Clothing.	
Public Schools (through		A Set of China for Family at the	
Mrs. Place) No. 4.....	8 12	Home.	
“ 10 (Pri'y.)	3 55	A Sofa Bedstead.	
“ 20 “	5 70	Calico.	
Mrs. Clarence Seward....	5 00	Donations Mr. Robert Forster:	
Mrs. Purdy B. Hoyt.....	5 00	Table Spoons, Tea Spoons, Knives	
Mrs. David Hoyt.....	5 00	and Forks.	
Mrs. R. Johnson.....	5 00		

Mrs. Charles P. Daly returned Silver Tea Set presented to her from the Fair, per Treasurer's Report for 1866, to be sold for the benefit of the Union Home and School.



FORM OF A BEQUEST.

*I give and bequeath to the UNION HOME AND SCHOOL
for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of our
Volunteers in the City of New York, the sum of
..... Dollars, to be paid to the Officers
for the time being, for the use of said Society or Institution.*